

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
- Expedited Examining Procedure -  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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DIGITAL ANALOG RECORDING  
USING NEAR FIELD OPTICAL  
IMAGING

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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.